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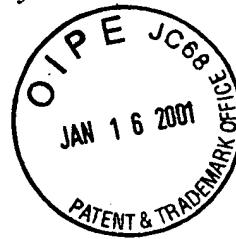
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Date: January 16, 2001

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Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR
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 Record and return the attached assignment.
 Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:

Application Nos.	Country	Filing Date
8928562.1	Great Britain	18 December 1989
9004414.0	Great Britain	27 February 1990
9004814.1	Great Britain	03 March 1990

respectively.

 This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):**Application No.** **Filing Date**

respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

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 This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.
 Also attached: RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY AND SEQUENCE LISTING

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Basic filing fee	\$	710.00
Total Effective claims 26 - 20 = 6 x \$ 18.00	\$	108.00
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